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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
) Group Art Unit: 1634
NOGEE et al.)
) Examiner: J.C. Switzer
Serial No. 10/074,247 V)
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For: SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS ASSOCIATED WITH

INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003. We believe no fee is due in connection with this response. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

This paper is accompanied by formal drawings.

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